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In re Application of: Balassanian, et al.)
Application No. 09/304,973) *SUA SPONTE*
Attorney Docket No. NONE) WITHDRAWAL OF HOLDING OF
Filed: May 4, 1999) ABANDONMENT *under 37 CFR 1.181*
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR)
GENERATING A MAPPING BETWEEN TYPES OF)
DATA)

The request to withdrawal improper holding of abandonment, filed August 30, 2005, is being treated as a petition under 37 CFR 1.181 for withdrawal of the holding of abandonment.

A review of the application reveals that a Notice of Abandonment was mailed to the Applicant on August 19, 2005. The notice incorrectly indicated that the instant application was being held abandoned for failure to timely respond to the request for information mailed on July 14, 2004. In response to the request for information, Applicant timely submitted a reply, a petition and request for extension of time (five months), and an I.D.S. with form PTO-1449 on February 17, 2005 bearing a certificate of mailing under 37 CFR § 1.8(a) of February 14, 2005. All of the above noted papers are currently located in the file.

In view of these facts, the abandonment of the application was clearly in error and is hereby **VACATED**. The Office regrets any inconvenience this may have caused.

The application is being forwarded to the Supervisory Legal Instruments Examiner with instructions to **WITHDRAW** the holding of abandonment and restore the instant application to pending status. The application will then be forwarded to the Examiner of record for prompt action on the merits.

Inquiries to this decision may be directed to Quality Assurance Specialist Brian Johnson at (571) 272-3595.

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